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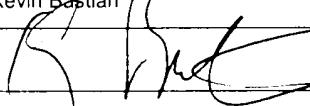
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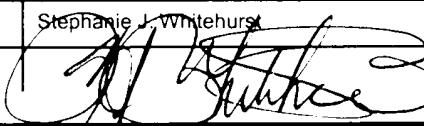
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

SALTVEIT, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/964,992

Filed: September 26, 2001

For: CHARACTERIZATION OF  
PHENYLALANINE AMMONIA-LYASE  
(PAL) GENE IN WOUNDED LETTUCE  
TISSUE

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
RESTRICTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 6-8, 14, and 21-23. Please amend claims 1, 2, 4, 9, 11, 12 and 15 to read as follows:

1. An isolated nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence or a fragment thereof encoding the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:1.